

# FRIDAY, 03/05/24

## R1 VINCENNES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX POLANA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR €  
46,000**

**1. JOPH DE VANDEL** - Complicated character that defied his 46/1 to win a 2700m Class D here with authority a month back, and should again finish close, provided Laurent-Claude Abrivard keeps him trotting

**2. JUPITER TURGOT** - Quickly lost his chance after faulting, coming 8th of 10 in a Class C over 2700m here late last month. Leading driver in the sulky this time and will be expected to set the record straight. Claim

**3. JOIE TOTALE** -

**4. JERVIS BAY** - Less-effective over recent months but finished an encouraging 4th of 8 in a 2850m Vincennes Class C a fortnight back and, with form maintained, can confirm

**5. JAZZ DE PADD** - Solid 2nd in a 2650m Alençon Class D on 21 April. Highly-performant when barefoot, has won over 2100m on the inner course, and is in with a realistic shout

**6. JUSTICIA GLAM** - Decent 6th behind JAZZ DE PADD (5), when shod, in a 2650m Alençon Class D on 21 April. Shod to preference this time and, from the front row, can play a prominent role

**7. JINGLE LOVER** - Sprang a 95/1 surprise when 2nd in a 2700m Class D here late-March. Benefits from a good entry, comes here fresh, and will once again enjoy the Paul Ploquin touch

**8. JEMISSORA** - Hard to fault lately, most recently close 2nd under similar conditions mid-April. Breaks rather wide but is still in with a shout of making the first 5

**9. JOMA OV** - 4th, a place behind JE ME SOUVIENS (13), in a 2750m Ecommoy Class D late-March. Reverts to a proven formula, but handed a tough draw and no more than a minor place prospect

**10. JUST D'HERIPRE** - Sanctioned, when unsupported, in a 2700m Class D here late-March, and can be written off

**11. JOUR DE GLOIRE** - Sanctioned in the Alençon race of reference. Races barefoot this time but still seems outclassed

**12. JEWEL HEMSSON** - Disappointing since being stepped up in class, most recently 8th behind JINGLE LOVER (7) in a 2700m Class D here on 29 March, and can be passed over

**13. JE ME SOUVIENS** - 8th behind JAZZ DE PADD (5) in Alençon race of reference. Has no love for Vincennes and poses no threat

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**Summary:** In flying form since the end of February, JUPITER TURGOT (2) finished second over course and distance before flopping here last week. Handed an excellent draw though, he reverts to a proven configuration, and with Yoann Lebourgeois reining, is very hard not to like. He will nevertheless be pitted against JAZZ DE PADD (5) who has never disappointed when barefoot, and JOPH DE VANDEL (1) whose first attempt at 2100m has been much-anticipated. JUSTICIA GLAM (6) may not be everyone's cup of tea but she won under these conditions for Eric Raffin in late-February and has hind shoes off for comeback.

## SELECTIONS

**JUPITER TURGOT (2) - JAZZ DE PADD (5) - JOPH DE VANDEL (1) - JUSTICIA GLAM (6)**

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**C2 - PRIX BELINDA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR €  
46,000**

**1. IZIA DE MONGIVAL** - Unlucky not to have finished closer than 3rd in a 2850m Class E here 3 weeks ago. Goes well for Benjamin Rochard and is unlikely to be far from the action

**2. IMELDA** - Produced 2 solid return runs before faulting in a 2800m Rambouillet monté Class G 12 days ago. In better company this time but can get in on the action if Matthieu Abrivard keeps her trotting

**3. INES QUICK** - Trounced the opposition in a 2600m Nancy Class F on 14 April. Steps up in class but is back to racing barefoot and with Yoann Lebourgeois reining, will have her chances

**4. ISERNIA** - Reassuring 2nd of 13 in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class E early last month but, in this company, will struggle to confirm

**5. INES DE BEYLEV** - 13th of 15 when being conditioned in a 2825m Cordemais Class D on 21 April. Has never failed to fire over 2700m in this configuration and will be no easy touch

**6. IDOLE JALLERIE** - Got back in the game late-March when 2nd of 18 in a 3125m Angers Class E. Races barefoot this time and, with application, can play a prominent part

**7. IROMEE** - Climbs back up the class ladder after coming 2nd of 11 in a 2150m Enghien amateurs Class G a fortnight ago but will have her work cut out this time

**8. IMAGE DE FLAM** - Won a brace in March before being sanctioned, when favourite, in a 2600m Lyon-Parilly Class F on 7 April. Has never delivered at Vincennes and is not about to cause an upset

**9. ISIS DE POULINE** - 8th of 11 when preparing, shod, for this in a 2675m Class F at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne 11 days ago. Hind shoes off but still appears to be biting off more than she can chew

**10. IRIS FARCEUSE** - 10th of 16 in a 2150m Mauquenchy Class F a month ago and will not be influencing the result

**11. IDOLE DE MEAT** - Sanctioned in a 2625m Class F at La Rochelle last time out, but is significantly better than that, and has an excellent opportunity to complement her Nantes success

**12. INVASION D'OEILLET** - 5th of 13 in a 2100m Vincennes Class D on 22 March. Could not have asked for a better engagement and looks to have every chance of imposing

**Summary:** Ideally-entered at the limit of earnings, INVASION D'OEILLET (12) left a good impression here last time out and after a decent break, returns with a realistic chance of imposing. David Thomain will still be keeping a keen eye on the barefoot INES QUICK (3) who won unopposed last time out, and IDOLE DE MEAT (11) who should not be too harshly-judged for her last two starts. INES DE BEYLEV (5) is shod to preference following a brace of fresheners and has never disappointed for Eric Raffin.

## SELECTIONS

**INVASION D'OEILLET (12) - INES QUICK (3) - IDOLE DE MEAT (11) - INES DE BEYLEV (5)**

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**C3 - PRIX CELUTA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 41,000**

**1. JAG ROYAL** - Prepared for this under the saddle early last month when 4th of 5 in a 2550m Reims Class F. Has turned a corner this year and, although in more elevated company, should still acquit himself honourably

**2. J'ADORE CELESTE** - Showed marked improvement at Rambouillet 12 days ago when 3rd of 11 in a 2800m Class E. Mathieu Mottier reining this time but, at this level, is unlikely to shake things up

**3. JACK TEJY** - 10th of 16 in a 2850m Laval Class E on 25 April. Shod competitively this time but still not an obvious choice

**4. JUST D'ACADIE** - Respectable 6th over track and trip last month before being sanctioned in a 2850m Laval Class E last week but, either way, he still has more to find

**5. JUSTIN DES MARAIS** - 10th of 13, when still being conditioned, in a 2750m Class E at La Capelle early-April. Shoes off this time and should be good enough to challenge for a spot in first 5

**6. JAGUAR BOURBON** - 5th of 13 in a 2700m Graignes Class F on 14 April. 4 pads fitted for the first time, has been entrusted to Eric Raffin, and is not one to be overlooked

**7. JURASSIC MOIRE** - Goes barefoot for the first time after missing out by little in a 2825m Cordemais Class E last week and has every chance of going one better

**8. JUPITER DU CORTA** - Reassured mid-April when comfortably winning a 2825m Class F at Le Croisé-Laroche. Sports a new configuration and, even though stepping up in category, still looks a player

**9. JIRENZO** - Honest sort that came 5th of 12 in a 2100m Class E here 3 weeks ago, but faces a much stiffer test this time around

**10. JOKER DU BOIRON** - Highly-consistent individual that opened his 2024 account a month ago in a 2800m Cholet Class D. Is new to the venue and while arguably better racing clockwise, is not to be underestimated

**11. JULLOU** - Complicated but capable trotter that won a 2650m Alençon Class D on 21 April when first time barefoot. Sports 4 pads this time but still no more than a minor place prospect

**12. JOYAUX DU CHENE** - Was preparing for this when 6th of 12 in a 3150m Saint-Brieuc Class E late-March, after twice going close. Barefoot for the occasion and must be respected

**13. JOHORE** - By no means disgraced when 6th of 13 finishers, shod, in a 2850m Mauquenchy Class E on 18 March. Is fresh and barefoot and looks a serious proposition

**Summary:** A very capable trotter when focused, JURASSIC MOIRE (7) showed his form last time out and going unshod-all-4 for the first time, should prove something of a revelation. Confirmed on the main track and barefoot for just the second time, JOHORE (13) is very easy to like, as is the remarkably-regular JOKER DU BOIRON (10) who makes his Vincennes debut with a good hand to play. JUPITER DU CORTA (8) has similarly shown a liking for Vincennes and the new shoeing formula will do his prospects no disservice.

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JURASSIC MOIRE (7) - JOHORE (13) - JOKER DU BOIRON (10) - JUPITER DU CORTA  
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## C4 - PRIX BETTINA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 59,000

- 1. HERALDIQUE** - Remarkably-consistent trotter that won a 2700m Class D, with authority, here a month ago and is sufficiently well-positioned to challenge for the win
- 2. GYS** - Got back in the game when 2nd 9 finishers in a 2400m Amiens Class D a fortnight ago. Won under these conditions earlier in the year and is well-placed to give this a good go
- 3. LAST WINNER (BEL)** - Honest mare that bit off more than she could chew when last of 12, behind CANTO DEI VENTI (12), in a Class C over course and distance on 6 April. Handed a decent draw but is not about to set the cat among the pigeons
- 4. HULYSSE DIGEO** - Has shown improvement lately, most recently coming 3rd of 15 in a 2700m Machecoul Class E on 1 April, and from the 4-spot will be no easy touch
- 5. IBERIK DE MONGOCHY** - Unraced since faulting in a 2700m Vincennes monté Class A here on 23 February. Here for a change of scenery and can be disregarded
- 6. INFANT PERRINE** - Has not been seen out since trotting 4th of 18 in a 2450m Caen Class D on 7 March. Can prove a handful but has form at a superior level and, with application, should not be far off the mark
- 7. GREC D'HAVAROCHE** - Unlucky 5th of 16 in a 2850m Laval Class D last week. Was 3rd in a similar event last time here and is not one to be overlooked
- 8. GADGET DU GADE** - Last of 9, behind GYS (2), in a 2400m Amiens Class D 2 weeks ago and can be confidently ruled out
- 9. HISA DU MARGAS** - Non partante
- 10. DOWHATYOU DODOWELL** - Sanctioned in a 2850m Laval monté Class D on 25 April. Has otherwise been in decent shape and can get a look-in
- 11. MARION FOUTY BON** - Makes her first appearance since coming last of 13 to GLOBAL AGREEMENT (16) under similar conditions late-February. Won over longer here during the winter but may nonetheless be a race shy
- 12. CANTO DEI VENTI** - Impressive 3rd of 16 in a Class C over course and distance on 6 April. On back row but has good speed, thrives over 2100m on the main track, and will be no pushover
- 13. DEVS DEFINITIF** - Starts for the first time since coming 6th in a 2850m Vincennes Class C late-October. Barefoot for re-entry but chances still appear limited
- 14. IPALIO** - 11th of 15, when shod, in a 2825m Class D at Le Croisé-Laroche on 9 March. Sports a modified configuration this time but the draw will do him no favours
- 15. FELLI ELEVEN** - 9th of 15 in a 2850m Class D here on 22 March. Is still rusty following a lengthy layoff and the poor draw only compounds matters
- 16. GLOBAL AGREEMENT** - Made it 6 straight wins with success in a 2050m Lyon-La Soie Class D on 10 April. Has previously imposed here twice from the 11-spot, once from 15, and can wrap this up if Gabriele Gelormini positions him early

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**Summary:** An absolute revelation since coming to France, GLOBAL AGREEMENT (16) is unbeaten under these conditions and despite a shocker of a draw, can still win this. He will nevertheless be up against the considerably better-drawn HERALDIQUE (1) who boasts an enviable strike-rate, and CANTO DEI VENTI (12) who defied a bad draw to go close in good company here early last month. HULYSSE DIGEO (4) is plainly on the way back up and, perfectly-positioned behind the car, will be competitive for a place in the frame.

## SELECTIONS

**GLOBAL AGREEMENT (16) - HERALDIQUE (1) - CANTO DEI VENTI (12) - HULYSSE DIGEO (4)**

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## C5 - PRIX ALTAIR - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KOMDAPI DIESCHOOT** - Quality element but surprisingly below-par 5th of 12 under these conditions last Friday. Little chance of imposing but can still make his presence felt
- 2. KIWI DU LOISIR** - Fine winner of a 2525m Cavaillon Class E on 9 April. Franck Nivard reining this time but may find the going somewhat tougher this time around
- 3. KRAK DU RIEU** - Valiant 2nd of 13, at 38/1, in a 2875m Argentan Class E mid-April, but a repeat seems improbable
- 4. KER DE TOUES** - Reassured somewhat when 5th of 8 in a 2050m Lyon-La Soie Class D on 10 April, but can still be passed over
- 5. KITALIANO ALGREF** - Not as sharp as he was last season, most recently 7th of 8 finishers in race of reference, but it is only a matter of time before he comes good again. Place chance
- 6. KATSUKI** - Encouraging, but still rather flattering, 5th of 8 finishers in a 2150m Enghien Class D on 20 April and, in this company will struggle to make any impact
- 7. KAPITANO DE LOU** - Unraced since coming last but one under these conditions on 18 February. Shoes on this time and will have nothing to offer
- 8. KALMIO DE LOU** - Lost his action when preparing for this in a 2825m Cordemais Class D 9 days ago. Has yet to deliver here but sports a competitive configuration and will justifiably generate interest
- 9. KEEP SECRET** - 6th of 10 in a 2825m Cordemais Class D when still being conditioned. Hind shoes off for the first time though and winning this is well within his capacity
- 10. KAJOU JOSSELYN** - Imposed at Caen before being sanctioned, when full of running, in a 2150m Enghien Class D a fortnight back, but can play a prominent role if he takes to the new profile and stays focused
- 11. KISS ME** - Courageous 6th of 10 in a similar event here late-March, despite some misfortune. Gets a 2nd crack at it and can set the record straight. Claim
- 12. KANAK DU BOCAGE** - Encouraging 2nd of 10 in a 2100m Class D here 3 weeks ago. Raffin has kept the drive and is unlikely to disappoint. Attention
- 13. KNOCK OUT** - Has not been seen out since faulting in a Class C over course and distance on New Year's Day. Hind shoes off for re-entry but others still preferred
- 14. KASH SNIPER** - Sanctioned early in a 2150m Enghien Class D 2 weeks ago. Has already won over the main track, races first time unshod-in-front, and can play a leading role if Matthieu Abrivard assures his initial strides

**Summary:** Unlucky not to finish closer under similar conditions last time out, Matthieu Mottier has remained faithful to KISS ME (11) who looks eminently capable of winning this time, provided he stays out of trouble. KEEP SECRET (9) was somewhat disappointing at Cordemais but his new configuration could make all the difference. KASH SNIPER (14) has been on a fine run of form and his driver will be out to make amends for his recent sanction. KITALIANO ALGREF (5) is considerably better than his form would suggest and has already won twice for Benjamin Rochard.



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**SELECTIONS**

**KISS ME (11) - KEEP SECRET (9) - KASH SNIPER (14) - KITAIANO ALGREF (5)**

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## C6 - PRIX ALIOTH - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KEMETCHA DES BAUX** - Modest 5th of 9 in a 2625m Cherbourg Class G 6 days ago after having surprised here 10 days earlier, and will have few takers
- 2. KALYOPIE DU CANET** - Has looked a different horse since switching codes, latterly 4th behind KEMETCHA DES BAUX (1) in a 2700m Graignes Class F a fortnight ago, but at this level will not be troubling the judge
- 3. KALINE JULMA** - Faulted in a 2875m Enghien Class D a fortnight ago. Never far from losing her action but is hard to knock when focused. First-5 chance
- 4. KARA MIA** - An exciting prospect back under the saddle after coming last of 6 in a 2550m Reims Class E harness freshener mid-March and looks thoroughly capable of winning a race of this nature
- 5. KOOKIE DE BELLANDE** - In the frame in both monté starts, most recently close 2nd in a 2875m Enghien Class D, and even with shoes back on can play an important role
- 6. KEJAIME DE HOUELLE** - Lost her action in a 2875m Enghien Class D 2 weeks ago. Form is not in doubt though and will be expected to put things right. Place prospect
- 7. KENENISA SKILL** - Useful sort that would have finished closer than 4th in the Enghien race of reference had she not briefly faulted. Sports a new configuration and is unlikely to go home empty-handed
- 8. KARINE DU DOLLAR** - 5th of 12 in a harness Class D over course and distance 10 days ago. Sanctioned in both monté starts to date but races unshod behind and can start to make good on her potential
- 9. KARA DE PIERREPONT** - 12th of 14 on comeback in a 2850m Mauquenchy harness Class E a month ago and will have nothing to offer here
- 10. KALY D'EOLE** - Returns to monté racing after coming 7th of 12 in a harness Class D over course and distance 10 days ago and can expect to have her work cut out

**Summary:** Sent for a break after confirming her monté potential mid-January, KARA MIA (4) has two races in her and returns to the discipline with victory a distinct possibility. KARINE DU DOLLAR (8) will have come on for her re-entry run, sports just front shoes, and will have a lot to offer if Julien Balu keeps her focused. KEJAIME DE HOUELLE (6) has buckets of ability, reverts to a winning configuration and, on good behaviour, will be competitive for a spot on the podium. KOOKIE DE BELLANDE (5) made up for her Reims harness sanction with a solid Enghien performance and, even though shod this time, must still be taken seriously.

### SELECTIONS

**KARA MIA (4) - KARINE DU DOLLAR (8) - KEJAIME DE HOUELLE (6) - KOOKIE DE BELLANDE (5)**

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**C7 - PRIX ARACHNE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class A Race - Harness - EUR €  
62,000**

- 1. LOVELY DAY CEKE** - Won her first 2 before coming 3rd to LUMINOSITY (7) in a 2700m Vincennes Class C a month back. Has more to find but can still pick up a cheque
- 2. LAURELINA** - 4th of 6, behind LA VIE EST BELLE (5), in a 2850m Class C on the inner track 10 days ago. Consistently gives her best but that won't be enough this time around
- 3. LAVANDE DE ROCHE** - Got off the mark in a Class D over 2850m of the inner track on 9 April. Being aimed higher this time though and others preferred
- 4. LUMINOUS STAR** - Left a good impression on comeback when 2nd to LUMINOSITY (7) in the race of reference. Will have come on for the run and can again make the frame
- 5. LA VIE EST BELLE** - Surprise 2nd of 6, on re-entry, in a 2850m Class C on the inner track 10 days ago and, even with pads fitted, is not about to repeat
- 6. LONDON** - Made up for a brace of sanctions with facile victory in a 2700m Lyon-La Soie Class C, and will be no pushover if Mathieu Mottier keeps her trotting
- 7. LUMINOSITY** - Made no bones about opening her Vincennes account at the first time of asking, winning a 2700m Class C with ease on 2 April and, in similar shape can double her money
- 8. LADY** - Has taken well to the Vincennes profile, most recently 3rd of 7 finishers in a 2175m Class F on 29 March. 4 pads fitted this time and must be considered a leading contender
- 9. LARA DU GOUTIER** - Solid 3rd to 2 very good fillies in a Gr.3 over course and distance on 23 March. Comes here fresh and appears to represent the main danger to LUMINOSITY (7)
- 10. LIPANGA DE GUEZ** - Returns to the harness code after 2 straight sanctions, latterly in a 2700m monté Class A here 10 days ago. Sports 4 pads this time but still no more than a minor place chance

**Summary:** Very impressive since her first steps on the track, LUMINOSITY (7) comfortably won over course and distance a month ago, on her first appearance at the venue, and has an obvious claim on the double. LUMINOUS STAR (4) finished a decent runner-up to her that day and will again finish in the mix, but may first have to make way for LARA DU GOUTIER (9) who held her own in a Gr.3 under these conditions late-March, and the progressive LADY (8) who imposed over track and trip in this configuration on her penultimate start.

## SELECTIONS

**LUMINOSITY (7) - LARA DU GOUTIER (9) - LADY (8) - LUMINOUS STAR (4)**

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## C8 - PRIX ASIA - 2700m (a1m1/2) - Class D Race - Mounted - EUR € 40,000

**1. LOBELIE DE GODREL** - 8th of 10 finishers in a 2850m Laval harness Class F on 19 April. Has as much aptitude under the saddle and can be ruled out

**2. LAVALLOISE GIRL** - Unremarkable 6th of 10 finishers in a 2850m Laval harness Class F a fortnight ago. Reunited with Eric Raffin, who knows her well, and while not a priority, should nevertheless hold her own

**3. LOVE ME BECO** - Showed her form after faulting in a 2200m Pontchâteau harness Class E on 31 March. Has had time to get her house in order and looks a competitive proposition on monté debut

**4. LILIEME FOR CLARA** - Could manage no closer than 5th behind LEGEND DARLING (8) in a 2200m Class D here mid-April and is not about to spring any surprises

**5. LAMBADA DU GOUTIER** - Sprang a welcome surprise at Caen on 27 March, winning a 2450m Class F with authority, and will again be dangerous if she gets off on the right foot

**6. LUXELLA** - Pleasant in last 2, most recently 4th, a place behind LEGEND DARLING (8), in the race of reference. Raffin has changed allegiances though and others easier to back this time

**7. LOVISSIME** - Sanctioned early in a 2200m harness Class D here mid-April. Debuts in her destined discipline with a leading jockey onboard and has a realistic chance of imposing at the first time of asking

**8. LEGEND DARLING** - Pleasant 3rd of 9 in a 2200m Class D here on 16 April. Sports pads for the first time and Benjamin Rochard will assure her a competitive ride

**Summary:** LOVISSIME (7) makes her first appearance in the monté discipline, having shown potential under harness and, fitted with front pads and with Mathieu Mottier in the irons, can get straight down to business. She will still encounter resistance from LAMBADA DU GOUTIER (5) who showed a different side to herself at Caen late-March, and the promising LOVE ME BECO (3) who debuts in the code she was destined for.

### SELECTIONS

**LOVISSIME (7) - LAMBADA DU GOUTIER (5) - LOVE ME BECO (3) - LEGEND DARLING (8)**